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Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 19:03:12 EST
From: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: QRP-L digest 2460

QRP-L Digest 2460

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- 18) [119381] FOX: Being a FOX helps... bagged both!
by "Paul R. Valko" <prvalko@oakland.edu>
- 19) [119382] Re: Merger Announcement/

- by "ukii" <ukii@core.com>
- 20) [119383] Re: Infrequent Reminder Re: QRP-L list commands
by baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com
- 21) [119384] Palm Graffiti - Re: CW Writing
by Stephan Greene <sgreene@patriot.net>
- 22) [119385] FOX: WOPWE Revised log for Hunt#30, 1Feb02 UTC
by "Aartec" <aartec@dwx.com>
- 23) [119386] Homebrew Grid (Gate) Dip Oscillator
by Ed Kessler <edkess@pa.net>
- 24) [119387] FOX -- Twofer, One Regular, One Lite... :-)
by Todd Enders <enders@bolshoi.cc.misu.nodak.edu>
- 25) [119388] It Sucks to be on the West Coast for FOX Hunting!!!
by "Trevor Jacobs" <fxtech@earthlink.net>
- 26) [119389] Not so Infrequent Reminder Re: QRP-L list commands
by "Paul R. Valko" <prvalko@oakland.edu>
- 27) [119390] I need an MD-1! Also 2N2/40 certificates.
by PDouglas12@aol.com
- 28) [119391] Re: Panel Labeling, water slide decals?
by Monty N5FC <n5fc@io.com>
- 29) [119392] Bagged 'em both with 500mW!
by "Thor, n9ik" <n9ik@qsl.net>
- 30) [119393] RE: Retro
by Nick Kennedy <nkennedy@tcainternet.com>
- 31) [119394] Re: [Antiquated Methods] Beam Deflection Mixers
by w4bws@juno.com
- 32) [119395] Re: Retro
by "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
- 33) [119396] Well, K9DI's webpage is up
by Wayne Scace <WM-Scace@wiu.edu>
- 34) [119397] Tiny Tornado - First QSO
by Jack WsixABC <w6abc@yahoo.com>
- 35) [119398] Re: QRP DSB expedition to HI8
by "Bill Meara" <n2cqr@clix.pt>
- 36) [119399] Re: FS Icom 706MK11
by "William Phinizy" <k6whp@gte.net>
- 37) [119400] Re: Ref. Slinky Antennas
by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
- 38) [119401] Re: Helical Antennas & Slinkys
by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
- 39) [119402] Re: Well, K9DI's webpage is up
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
- 40) [119403] Re: I need an MD-1! Also 2N2/40 certificates.
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
- 41) [119404] [CONTEST] N2CQ QRP Contest Calendar Feb 9-28
by Ken Newman <N2CQ@dandy.net>
- 42) [119405] Re: It Sucks to be on the West Coast for FOX Hunting!!!
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
- 43) [119406] Re: Retro

by Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
44) [119407] FOX: MyMethod
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
45) [119408] No Truffle Last Night!
by "Thor, n9ik" <n9ik@qsl.net>
46) [119409] last digest
by "Hartwell, Martin E, ALINF" <mehartwell@att.com>
47) [119410] RE:Well, K9DI's webpage is up
by <jfox6@houston.rr.com>
48) [119411] RE:Well, K9DI's webpage is up
by "John J. McDonough" <wb8rcr@arrl.net>
49) [119412] Re: No Truffle Last Night!
by "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
50) [119413] Trade DSL 4060 modem for QRP gear
by Jeff <fantbb@yahoo.com>
51) [119414] FOX: W8RU FoxHunt Preliminary Log & Comments
by Ron Majewski <majewski@erim-int.com>
52) [119415] Well, K9DI's webpage is up
by Wayne Scace <WM-Scace@wiu.edu>
53) [119416] Re: CW Writing
by Monte Stark <ku7y@qsl.net>
54) [119417] Re: CW Writing
by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
55) [119418] RE: It Sucks to be on the West Coast for FOX Hunting!!!
by Mark Schoonover <schoon@amgt.com>
56) [119419] Anybody have a mp-1 or pw-1 for sale?
by Schunn99@aol.com
57) [119420] Re: CW Writing
by "Charles Mabbott" <aa8vs@msn.com>
58) [119421] Re: It Sucks to be on the West Coast for FOX Hunting!!!
by Garie Halstead <k8kfj@ntelos.net>
59) [119422] Son of Zerobeat My .02
by dave f epps <dave_epps@juno.com>
60) [119423] Re: It Sucks to be on the West Coast for FOX Hunting!!!
by Garie Halstead <k8kfj@ntelos.net>
61) [119424] Thank you all very much
by "Juanjo Pastor" <ec5aca@wanadoo.es>
62) [119425] Re: Little rigs for sale
by "David Durant" <n4xce@bellsouth.net>
63) [119426] Re: CW Writing
by Bill Coleman <aa4lr@arrl.net>
64) [119427] PZ1DG..... # 116 700 mw !!!!!
by "George Osier" <gosier@twcnr.rr.com>
65) [119428] Re: [Antiquated Methods] Beam Deflection Mixers
by "Brad Hernlem" <alihernlem@hotmail.com>
66) [119429] RE: CW Writing
by "Kwik, Ed " <ed.kwik@delphiauto.com>
67) [119430] RE: [Antiquated Methods] Beam Deflection Mixers

- by "AI2Q Alex" <ai2q@adelphia.net>
- 68) [119431] RE: [Antiquated Methods] Beam Deflection Mixers
by "Brad Hernlem" <alihernlem@hotmail.com>
- 69) [119432] Un-Authorized placement of qrp-l msgs
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
- 70) [119433] Mitnick (the Hacker) is a Ham
by "Tom Curtola" <tcurtola@rogers.com>
- 71) [119434] Re: Un-Authorized placement of qrp-l msgs
by aluscre <aluscre@neo.rr.com>
- 72) [119435] RE: [Antiquated Methods] Beam Deflection Mixers
by "AI2Q Alex" <ai2q@adelphia.net>
- 73) [119436] RE: Un-Authorized placement of qrp-l msgs
by Mark Schoonover <schoon@amgt.com>
- 74) [119437] Austin QRP Club Meeting 2/9
by Glen Reid <k5fx@arrl.net>
- 75) [119438] Re: Un-Authorized placement of qrp-l msgs
by Paul Womble <pwomble1@tampabay.rr.com>
- 76) [119439] Now Showing - The ARS Sojourner
by Richard Fisher <ki6sn@yahoo.com>
- 77) [119440] Source(s) for an old IC
by Mark Fields <mark_ke5my@juno.com>
- 78) [119441]
by "DICK SCHNEIDER" <rjsedit@hotmail.com>

Date: Thu, 7 Feb 2002 19:04:24 -0500
From: "Dennis Brickey" <n4dd@preferred.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119364] Fox: N4DD Fox Announcement #2
Message-ID: <001401c1b034\$2bda4f80\$b27860ce@computer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hey you wiley and ravenous hounds! I will be anxiously awaiting your assault on or around 02:00z or 9:00 pm Eastern. I'll be at 7.045 listening up beginning at 7.046. If things get slow, I will move down toward the transmit freq for the guys with no RIT. My info will be as follows:

Hound Call RST TN Dennis 5W Hound call

The band sure sounds noisy!

Good Luck to all, and may the pelting force be with you!

72/73

Dennis Brickey N4DD

Date: Thu, 7 Feb 2002 17:13:46 -0700
From: "Dave WR50" <dendav@dzdn.com>
To: "Flying Pigs" <fpqrp-l@mpna.com>, "QRPL" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119365] Re: [Fox] Addendum to truffle notice
Message-ID: <001701c1b035\$7d4650c0\$186357d1@dwinfield>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I forgot to tell where to look...sorry.

I'll try to be somewhere around 7.044.

72/73 es oo,

Dave Winfield, WR50
El Paso, Texas DM61ts
<http://www.qsl.net/wr5o>

FP# -109, SOC #371, ARS #996, Zombie #793, QRPp #328

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (<http://www.grisoft.com>).
Version: 6.0.317 / Virus Database: 176 - Release Date: 1/21/02

Date: Thu, 7 Feb 2002 19:13:17 -0500
From: "Howard Kraus" <K2UD@adelphia.net>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119366] Re: Help!
Message-ID: <000301c1b035\$69594d60\$07633018@buf.adelphia.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Disregard this Tom, it is the only way I can post to the list.

WANTED TO TRADE: I need one T50-2 toroid. Can trade one of the following:

FT37-43

FT37-61

T37-2

T44-2

T68-2

T106-2

T80-3

T37-6

T50-6

T37-10

What say, someone please? Now tuning the band.

72 es TNX to all

Howard Kraus, K2UD

Date: Thu, 7 Feb 2002 19:30:22 -0500
From: "Howard Kraus" <K2UD@adelphia.net>
To: <tracy@bytemark.com>
Cc: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119367] Re: Help!
Message-ID: <001701c1b037\$cbd1d1e0\$07633018@buf.adelphia.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Got a T50-2, and quickly! Thank you to all.

72

Howard Kraus, K2UD

Date: Thu, 7 Feb 2002 16:33:16 -0800

From: "Dave Martin" <k2zu@seanet.com>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119368] Re: Merger Announcement
Message-ID: <000101c1b038\$343796c0\$59bd9a40@sally>

It has a nice ring to it. I think I work with some of the founders.. Dave

Date: Thu, 7 Feb 2002 17:11:09 -0800
From: "Alan Kaul" <alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119369] Re: Slinky Beaverage antenna
Message-ID: <009c01c1b03d\$7fdf0360\$af25cd18@charterpipeline.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

As I recall one of the ham magazines ran an article about Slinky's configured for a beverage. It might have been CQ in the 80's... but I can't be sure.

My recollection was that the author used 5-6 of them soldered end-to-end together, strung onto a horizontal pilot rope, and then fed and terminated in the same way that other beverages were assembled. Thus the antenna required 100-or-so linear feet instead of 300-600 feet length.

Alan Kaul, W6RCL, LaCanada, CA
w6rcl@amsat.org
<http://home.att.net/~alan.kaul/index.html>

Date: Thu, 7 Feb 2002 17:08:18 -0800
From: "James Lytthans" <lytthans@earthlink.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119370] Sign off
Message-ID: <000d01c1b03d\$19bb8d60\$d7c1afac@jimscomputer>

How do I sign off from this list?
Jim K6VRY

Jim Lytthans
Anaheim, CA
<http://home.earthlink.net/~lytthans/index.htm>

<http://www.geocities.com/klarineter>

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2002 12:23:02 +1100
From: "Ian C. Purdie" <ianpurdie@integritynet.com.au>
To: Brian <brian@iquest.net>
Cc: pigs <fpqrp-l@mpna.com>, QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119371] Re: [fpqrp] Data sheet
Message-ID: <3C632876.90864E4@integritynet.com.au>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

Brian,

My books etc. are still in storage. I've searched all the usual sources but I guess you did the same.

A search at Philips brings up PN2369 as an equivalent. PN's are plastic versions of 2N's

Data sheet:

http://www.semiconductors.philips.com/acrobat/datasheets/PN2369_2369A_3.pdf

Best of luck.

Ian

Brian wrote:

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> Anyone got a data sheet on a 2N3607?
>
> Anyone know what I could use instead?
>
> =====
> KB9BVN/QRP - New Whiteland IN - EM69WN
> QRP-ARCI #10223 QRP-L #1540 FIST #5695
> FISTS CC #764 - Proud Member ARRL
> TEN TEC SCOUT @ 5W or NORCAL 40A @ 1.3W
> INTO INFAMOUS AF4PS ATTIC DIPOLE
> SOC #400 AND FLYING PIGS QRP #-57
> =====
>
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> -To unsubscribe, mail to majordomo@fpqrp.com, msg: unsubscribe fpqrp-l -

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72/73's

Ian C. Purdie

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VK2TIP "I'll give ya the TIP mate" QRP-L #1978. SOC #171 FP#91

<http://www.electronics-tutorials.com/>

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2002 02:25:50 +0100
From: "Ingo, DK3RED" <dk3red@t-online.de>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119372] Re: QRP-L list commands
Message-ID: <3C63291E.118AD0C9@t-online.de>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello Mark,

You asks for commands for the controlling of the list.
Here they are to be found.

<http://listserv.lehigh.edu/lists/qrp-l/join.html>

Please save this URL for the future.

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72/73 de Ingo, DK3RED Don't forget: the fun is the power!
 dk3red@t-online.de <http://www.qsl.net/dk3red>
 DL-QRP-AG #824 <http://www.dl-qrp-ag.de>

Date: Thu, 7 Feb 2002 20:28:45 -0500 (EST)
From: George Gingell <k3tks@u1.abs.net>
To: Bill Coleman <aa4lr@arrl.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119373] Re: Learning CW, Koch, Farnsworth, Etc.

Message-ID: <20020207201936.U73983-100000@u1.abs.net>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Bill,

While I will agree that you definately must invest some time if you want to reach higher speeds with CW, Time alone will not do it for everyone.

I can say this with authority as I have been a CW ONLY person since i got back into ham radio back in '78. I have done NETs for at least ten years with three or more nets weekly, Lots of DXing and Contesting. Yes, I have improved lots over the years. I am fairly comfortable at about 30 WPM and maybe a little better if just rag chewing, but I strongly doubt that I will ever break into the 40-50 range.

Maybe If I had time to run RUFZ 15-20 hours a week, but I just don't have the time now and The Hearing ain't what it used to be.

Obviously, the New hams have a much better chance at QRQ CW, what with Koch and the Computer to Hone their skills.

Still, they will need to spend some time behind the wheel with Headphones and Keyers to really make the grade.

Thanks for the comments.

CUL

Sir George, The First :^}

72 ES

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Date: Wed, 06 Feb 2002 14:19:29 -0600
From: Robert McAtee <w5tnj@camalott.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [119374] Art and Skill of Learning CW
Message-ID: <3.0.3.32.20020206141929.006a7f84@mail.camalott.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Ed, K1VP, you forgot to mention how the railroad ops used a Prince albert can to amplify the clickers, or, how to use a wege eraser to silence it when you wanted to nap. My dad was a Pen rr operator at a remote site where I spent gazillions of hours in his shack with the pot bellied stove. He got me and a neighbor hooked up with those beautiful brass keys and clickers. I still have mine. Can't copy that code anymore. For all my tests I had to travel 150 miles to Dallas and those FCC folks were nasty people. Anyway my dad could have taken his wooden leg off, (train wheel), and whip both your dads!

==Mac== AG5f / Club W5TNJ / prior K3NFE, (KA5RP, Japan)

On 5 Feb 2002 19:12:32 CST
Richard Clem <clem.law@usa.net> wrote:

> Well, it looks like I am going to be the undisputed winner of this thread:
>
> My dad had to drive ME to the FCC office to take my 13 WPM exam.

Oh yeah. You mean you didn't have to hitch the team to the wagon to get to town?

Now those were the days of real hams. Breathing ozone from the spark gap. Thats what it is really about. Going down to the train station to watch how the pro CW ops worked.

But I digress....in fact I guess I'm off to turn the radio on.

Ed Lawson
K1VP

Date: Thu, 07 Feb 2002 19:34:47 -0600
From: Goemans <jgoemans@facstaff.wisc.edu>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [119375] Little rigs for sale
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.20020207193447.006bcb0@facstaff.wisc.edu>
Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hello all,

1. Small Wonder Labs Green Mountain-30. Superhet rx, varactor tuned with a nicely marked vernier dial. Covers whole 30 mtr band. RIT, 4-pole crystal IF filter. In a deluxe steel Ten Tec BK-625 "Constructo series" case. Output about 2 1/2 watts. A special feature of this rig, it is signed personally by Dave Benson inside! With docs. \$70 shipped in conUS.

2. Oak Hills Research Explorer II for 40 mtrs. Superhet rx, 4 pole Cohn (variable bandwidth) crystal IF filter, RIT. Covers lower 70 khz of band but can be moved up if desired. Output about 3 watts. with docs. \$60 shipped in conUS.

72, Paul WA9PWP

Paul Goemans WA9PWP
Stoughton, WI 53589
all email checked by NAV2002

Date: Thu, 7 Feb 2002 20:54:51 -0500
From: "Dennis Brickey" <n4dd@preferred.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119376] Fox N4DD new FREQ = 7.043 up 1
Message-ID: <000501c1b043\$99f8c780\$8d7860ce@computer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

7.045 is busy so I am on 7.043 and listening up 1

Dennis

Date: Thu, 7 Feb 2002 20:58:50 -0500 (EST)

From: "Paul R. Valko" <prvalko@oakland.edu>
To: Mark Fields <mark_ke5my@juno.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119377] Infrequent Reminder Re: QRP-L list commands
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.4.21.0202072056250.29244-100000@saturn4.acs.oakland.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

QRP-L Help and some of the little know commands are available here...

<http://www.acs.oakland.edu/prvalko/qrpplc.htm>

73! =paul= W8KC
Collector of Ten*Tecs and other fine plastics.
Visit the Virtual Ten*Tec Museum at:
<<http://www.acs.oakland.edu/~prvalko>>

Date: Thu, 7 Feb 2002 18:14:18 -0800 (PST)
From: Jim Durkin <jimdurkin@yahoo.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [119378] AEA Model Pk-88 IS GONE
Message-ID: <20020208021418.54656.qmail@web13001.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

It is given away.
Suprised by the interest.
73
Jim kt4a

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Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2002 02:20:08 +0000
From: "John Kirk" <ve6xt@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [119379] Helical Antennas & Slinkys
Message-ID: <F110dDA02Rpy9tMTF4i0002138a@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

HAMCALC, by Murph, VE3ERP, contains software to take some of the guesswork out of designing helically wound HF verticals. You can download it from the ARRL FTP site or WZ1V's home page.....

My experience with them is that no amount of science will get you close enough to completely eliminate the cut and try activities - as mentioned by others, helicals are very sensitive to winding pitch, wire gauge, proximity to conductive material etc.

72

John VK2PV

Get your FREE download of MSN Explorer at <http://explorer.msn.com/intl.asp>.

Date: Thu, 7 Feb 2002 21:28:27 -0500 (EST)
From: George Gingell <k3tks@u1.abs.net>
To: QRP List <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119380] Re: One A Day Insulators
Message-ID: <20020207211510.X75160-100000@u1.abs.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Great idea Stuart, Except I like to Save Coins and Hardware in My Vitamin Bottles. Almost as Cheep is a piece ov PVC Pipe and a Couple of End Caps.

1" is a Nice Size unless you wish to do Coils, then pick something a bit larger 1-1/4" or 1-1/2". Since I use 3/16" Black Dacron Lines for all of my antenna projects, I just drill a hole in the Cap and tie a figure Eight in the end and poke it thru the hole. If a Temporary insulator, Just use a one foot length double it, knot it and poke the loop thru the hole in the cap and glue the cap on. The Wire Side Likewise or use a Screw eye if you want to get fancy.

Tees make nice center supports for the feeders. I include either a screw eye or Rope Leader in the top for Support of the Center Section.

Coils can be made inside of the Pipe for Weather Proofing.

Of Course they are heavier and more expensive than the Pill Bottles.

Anyone try AOL CD's for Insulators Yet? I recommend Gluing them Back to

back. They are a bit flimsy by themselves.

Thought about trying to use them for Capacitive Hats, but have not figured out yet how to solder to them.? :^}

I did use a Couple as Reflectors for a Lamp This Morning.

Looks a bit like an Olympic Torch.

Sir George, The First :^}

72 ES

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"72" = "Wishing You Good QRP" (C) 1991 Oleg Borodin, RV3GM

Date: Thu, 7 Feb 2002 21:28:39 -0500 (EST)
From: "Paul R. Valko" <prvalko@oakland.edu>
To: QRP List <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119381] FOX: Being a FOX helps... bagged both!
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.4.21.0202072125050.32293-100000@saturn4.acs.oakland.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

After last week's turn as the QRP-L Fox, I was primed for Ron and Dennis and had them both in the log 20 minutes after the hunt began.

That's the first time since the dual-fox system was implemented that I tried to get them both. Just beginners luck.

You know, the dual receive with the old Ten*Tec Corsair and remote VFO is a God-send in the pile up!

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Date: Thu, 7 Feb 2002 20:43:03 -0600
From: "ukii" <ukii@core.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119382] Re: Merger Announcement/
Message-ID: <004d01c1b04a\$56fd64c0\$8accd6d8@hans>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

And their major retail outlet is,,,
Radio Shack?

BTW: Any info on Island memory keyer?
What it is,power requirements?
Thanks
n9ukx

> Business news:
>
> As part of a restructuring agreement,
> Motorola and Enron will be merging, effective April 1,
> 2002.
> The new company name will be Moron
>
>
>

Date: Thu, 7 Feb 2002 21:48:41 -0500 (EST)
From: baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com
To: "Paul R. Valko" <prvalko@oakland.edu>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119383] Re: Infrequent Reminder Re: QRP-L list commands
Message-ID: <20020207214746.B691-100000@unix1.vhost.min.net>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Thu, 7 Feb 2002, Paul R. Valko wrote:

>
> QRP-L Help and some of the little know commands are available here...
>
> <http://www.acs.oakland.edu/prvalko/qrplc.htm>
don't you mean /~prvalko
>
> 73! =paul= W8KC
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>
>

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http://www.baltimoremd.com/	Baltimore's Home Page
http://www.baltimorehon.com/	Home of the Baltimore Lexicon
http://www.zerobeat.net	Home of The QRP Web Ring and Drake Mail List Pages

Date: Thu, 7 Feb 2002 22:03:49 -0500 (EST)
From: Stephan Greene <sgreene@patriot.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119384] Palm Graffiti - Re: CW Writing
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0202072158050.26851-100000@tzion.greene.lan>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Wed, 30 Jan 2002, David Porter wrote:

> In this context, a stroke means that you haven't lifted the pencil from the
> paper, not a line segment.
> Many letters are single strokes: C, I, L, M, N, O, S, U, V, W, Z

<snip>

> Most of the rest are two strokes: A, B, D, E, F, G, J, K, P, Q, R, T, X

<snip>

It just occurred to me that the "graffiti" method used by the Palm-OS PDAs

defines the ENTIRE alphabet and numerals in single strokes. Yeah, some of the characters are missing pieces, but they're UNIQUE and designed to be made quickly with minimal effort.

My wife, if she were a ham and had interest in CW, would probably use shorthand.

Use what works for you. (And I agree that copying behind and taking notes is probably essential at higher speeds, or learn to type).

73 Steve KA1LM

Stephan A. Greene sgreene@patriot.net ka1lm@amsat.org
RHCE 1-703-430-9662 x2 office Herndon, VA

Date: Thu, 7 Feb 2002 21:28:58 -0600
From: "Aartec" <aartec@dwx.com>
To: <grp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: <QFOX@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [119385] FOX: WOPWE Revised log for Hunt#30, 1Feb02 UTC
Message-ID: <000001c1b050\$bf662820\$4bdececf@b6v6o9>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Here is the revised log for Hunt #30. Thanks again everyone, it was a pleasure to be one of your foxes this season. Good luck and happy hunting.

72

Jerry
WOPWE

WOPWE FOX Log Hunt #30 1Feb 02 UTC

Time	Call	RST	SPC	Name	Power
0200	NN9K	559	11	Peter	5W
0201	N0UR	579	MN	Jim	5W
0201	K0EVZ	579	ND	Doc	3W
0202	K8CV	559	MI	Walt	5W
0203	K0FRP	579	CO	Al	5W
0203	N1FN	559	CO	ET	5W
0204	N4ROA	559	VA	Dan	5W

0205	WE9K	559	WI	Glenn	5W
0205	W5YR	559	TX	George	5W
0206	W0RSP	569	SD	Ade	4W
0207	K9DC	559	IN	Dave	5W
0207	WA9TZE	559	WI	Jim	5W
0208	W0UFO	559	MN	Mert	5W
0209	NX8C	559	MI	Neil	5W
0209	AA50	559	LA	Vern	5W
0210	N9WW	559	IL	Jim	4W
0211	K9IS	559	WI	Steve	2W
0212	K8DD	559	MI	Hank	5W
0213	VE6JAZ	559	AB	Rob	5W
0215	N1TP	559	FL	Tom	5W
0216	N3ZPQ	559	OH	Frank	4W
0216	K5ZTY	559	TX	Bill	5W
0127	K5JHP	559	TX	Bill	5W
0218	K4FB	579	FL	Paul	5W
0219	K5NZ	579	TX	Mike	5W
0220	W9XU	559	WI	Lou	5W
0221	W5USJ	579	TX	Chuck	5W
0221	VE3FAL	599	ON	Fred	5W
0223	K5DW	559	TX	Don	5W
0223	N2WW	559	CO	Larry	5W
0224	K9IUA	559	IA	Kevin	5W
0224	N0AR	559	MN	Scott	5W
0225	VE5RC	559	SK	Bruce	5W
0226	K4TJD	599	GA	Tom	5W
0226	VE4WI	559	MB	Craig	5W
0227	K3PH	559	PA	Bob	5W
0228	WA8BXN	559	OH	Mike	5W
0229	W9HL	559	IL	Randy	5W
0230	KR5C	559	TX	George	5W
0231	WB8ICN	579	MI	Mike	5W
0232	WV9N	559	OH	Randy	5W
0233	N9AW	559	WI	Jerry	5W
0233	WA8ZBT	559	TX	Dennis	5W
0234	NM5M	559	TX	Eric	5W
0235	AE4Y	599	GA	Kent	5W
0236	K9UT	599	IN	Jerry	5W
0236	NK9G	559	WI	Rick	5W
0237	N4SO	599	AL	Kent	5W
0238	N5GJQ	559	LA	Mike	5W
0239	K50I	559	OK	Tim	5W
0240	KA5LD	559	TX	Dan	5W
0240	N8VAR	559	OH	Ron	5W
0241	KC1FB	559	CT	Jim	5W
0242	K3IU	559	RI	Ken	5W
0243	KI0II	559	CO	Ron	1W

0243	W0CH	559	MO	Dave	900mw
0244	NV4V	559	KY	Peter	5W
0245	K5E0A	559	LA	Wayne	5W
0246	K8KFJ	559	WV	Gary	5W
0246	N9NE	579	WI	Todd	5W
0247	K0ZK	559	ME	Arn	5W
0248	KG4LDY	559	VA	Jim	5W
0249	W8DIZ	559	OH	Diz	5W
0250	K4GT	559	GA	Jim	5W
0251	VE6EX	559	AB	Dan	5W
0252	AC5JH	559	OK	Tom	5W
0253	WB6BWZ	559	GA	Matt	5W
0254	KD5KXF	559	TX	Mike	5W
0255	N0HRL	559	MN	Ken	5W
0255	AG0T	559	ND	Todd	4W
0256	KK5NA	559	TX	Joe	5W
0258	N1Q0	559	VT	John	5W
0259	K5BGB	559	TX	Rod	5W
0259	AF4LQ	559	KY	Mike	5W
0300	NU8S	559	OH	Dennis	5W
0301	K5DI	559	NM	Karl	5W
0302	WU9F	559	WI	Terry	5W
0302	K8MIA	559	WV	Jim	5W
0304	KB7WW	559	OR	Art	5W
0305	W7ILW	559	AZ	Walt	5W
0306	W8RU	599	MI	Ron	5W
0307	K0PC	559	MN	Pat	2W
0308	K1KID	559	MA	Carl	5W
0308	N9IJ	559	IL	Len	5W
0309	KK5LD	559	TX	Dan	5W
0310	W5TB	559	TX	Doc	5W
0311	NQ7X	559	AZ	Floyd	5W
0312	AF4PS	559	FL	Mac	3W
0313	VA6RF	559	AB	Earl	5W
0314	K7TQ	559	ID	Randy	5W
0314	N5ZE	559	TX	Lew	5W
0315	AA7XA	559	OR	Frank	5W
0316	K4YF	559	FL	Jack	5W
0317	KC9LC	559	VA	Randy	5W
0318	KS4V	559	KY	Bruce	5W
0319	AD6JV	559	CA	Bill	5W
0319	K4JPN	589	GA	Steve	4W
0320	K4ADI	559	SC	Frank	5W
0322	K6VNX	559	CA	Arlen	5W
0323	KJ1C	559	ME	Shin	5W
0325	N4MAP	559	GA	Sam	5W
0226	N0RC	559	CO	Rod	5W
0330	K8IQY	569	MI	Jim	2W

0332	KI0RB	559	CO	Vince	5W
0333	W0JOE	559	MO	Joe	5W
0334	WB8WTU	559	OH	Dennis	2W
0335	K2PQ	589	NJ	Frank	5W
0336	N0EHW	599	MO	Tim	5W
0338	KJ0C	599	MO	Jim	5W
0338	KV2X	559	NY	Tom	5W
0339	WR50	559	TX	Dave	5W
0340	N4DD	559	TN	Dennis	5W
0340	N5EE	559	TX	Ken	5W
0347	AF4PP	559	GA	Chuck	5W
0348	NK6A	559	CA	Don	5W
0350	W7CV	579	AZ	Delvin	3W
0351	N10DL	559	NJ	Aron	4W
0353	K7EL	559	OR	Dave	5W
0355	AB0CD	599	CO	Dick	5W
0356	N7CQR	559	OR	Dan	5W
0359	W8KC	559	MI	Paul	5W
0359	W0PWE	599	IA	Jerry	5W

Date: Thu, 07 Feb 2002 22:32:30 -0500
 From: Ed Kessler <edkess@pa.net>
 To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
 Subject: [119386] Homebrew Grid (Gate) Dip Oscillator
 Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20020207222804.009e5800@mail.pa.net>
 Mime-Version: 1.0
 Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Hi folks,

I needed a GDO to do some work on my antennas and was thinking of buying one. But then the proverbial light bulb came on -- wonder if I could build one. After looking through my books and a Google search I decided to build the circuit described on this page:

<http://www.qsl.net/g3pto/gdo.html>

After a couple of minor mods to provide reliable oscillation below 3 MHz, I'm very pleased with the way it functions. So far I have built coils which provide a range of 1.7MHz up to 55 MHz. A lot of fun and very useful.

73
 Ed AA3SJ

Date: Thu, 7 Feb 2002 21:39:43 -0600
From: Todd Enders <enders@bolshoi.cc.misu.nodak.edu>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119387] FOX -- Twofer, One Regular, One Lite... :-)
Message-ID: <200202080339.AA01502@bolshoi.cc.misu.nodak.edu>
Content-Type: text/plain
Mime-Version: 1.0 (NeXT Mail 4.2mach_patches v148.2)

Neither fox started out that well here. Couldn't hear Dennis at all, and Ron was there, but weak and often covered in crud. Hung in there on Ron, since I could hear him, and as time passed, he started to come up, and got pretty strong. Was not having luck at 4W, and he had built to 599, so I unplugged the amp and started shooting with the mighty milliwatts. Not *too* many calls later, and he's in the bag at 350 mW. A new personal best 40m mW DX, to boot! :-)

Now back to Dennis. Found him, not real strong, but mostly OK copy. He started to come up too (geez, the force was with me, eh? :-) but I started to have grief with local QRM and phone calls. Once that subsided and I could rejoin the hunt, he'd come up quite nicely, and a couple shots later, he's bagged as well, but with 4W this time.

Hey, a twofer *and* a new best mW DX on 40? What could be better? :-)

72/73,

Todd, AG0T

Date: Thu, 7 Feb 2002 19:54:03 -0800
From: "Trevor Jacobs" <fxtech@earthlink.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119388] It Sucks to be on the West Coast for FOX Hunting!!!
Message-ID: <016d01c1b054\$40376c40\$8ce8b3d1@tjacobs>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

By the time the propagation get there, the hunts almost over! I hate being on the West Coast for this contest! Wish I was back in Texas! Barely hearing N4DD tonight and not a peep out of W8RU...same as last

week! The band stinks tonight. Oh well, there's always next week, but dog gone it I want to get that wall paper, Hi! at least get 50%! Sure would be nice if it was an hour later, but that'd stink for the guys on the East Coast... bed time and all that. Think I may have just gotten through to N4DD, but not sure...lot's of noise...think I'll head back to working on the DDS software and console myself with a German Brew ;-)

Best 72/73's
Trev
KG6CYN

Date: Thu, 7 Feb 2002 23:07:30 -0500 (EST)
From: "Paul R. Valko" <prvalko@oakland.edu>
To: baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119389] Not so Infrequent Reminder Re: QRP-L list commands
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.4.21.0202072306180.24182-100000@saturn4.acs.oakland.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

QRP-L Help and some of the little know commands are available here...

<http://www.acs.oakland.edu/~prvalko/qrpplc.htm>

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Date: Thu, 7 Feb 2002 23:13:35 EST
From: PDouglas12@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [119390] I need an MD-1! Also 2N2/40 certificates.
Message-ID: <91.17e5c708.2994aa6f@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Gang,

I did want to remind successful builders of Jim Kortge's brilliant 2N2/40 that I am still issuing certificates of completion. The certificate is free; requirements are a picture of the successful rig (can be in raw, un-cabinet-ed state), the call of your first contact with the 2N2/40, and an 8 1/2 by 11 envelope with return postage. I am up to somewhere above 25 now, and I have certificates for about ten more. Then I will probably shut down the press!

Now having cleverly disguised a want ad as a service to the QRP community, I repeat herein my previous plea:

Doesn't anyone out there have a Yaesu desk mike model MD-1 doing nothing? I need one so I can leave my MH-1 plugged into the Elecraft (which is a QRP rig, right?), and still occasionally (oh, perish forbid) operate my Yaesu on QRO SSTV. (Big deal, I never venture far above the QRP range anyway. What do you think, electricity grows on trees?)

So, has anybody out there sold his/her Yaesu and now has an orphaned desk mike? I will be glad to pay genuine American greenbacks for one. Or Paypal even.

72,

Preston WJ2V

Date: Thu, 07 Feb 2002 22:29:01 -0600
From: Monty N5FC <n5fc@io.com>
To: rod@n0rc.com, qrp-l@Lehigh.edu
Subject: [119391] Re: Panel Labeling, water slide decals?
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.1.20020207220809.00aba610@mail.io.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Hi Rod!

On Date: Thu, 7 Feb 2002 07:24:05 -0700, QRP-L, you wrote:
>Has anybody tried this method for "panel art"? Perhaps you've used it
>in some other hobby. I'd like to try it but there are many products
>available. I'm looking for some brand name recommendations. [snip]

I've used both the ink-jet and laser-type decal sheets from
<http://www.beldecal.com>

They are pretty durable once they dry, especially if you give them an extra coat of acrylic. I have a homebrew K5JHF morse tutor in my car that has been bantered around for over a year and still looks good. It used an

ink-jet paper. I've had some smearing with the ink jet paper recently. That's probably a fault with my printer, a Canon BJC-5100. The decal paper's surface is slick. You might want to test your ink-jet printer on transparency first. If it works with that, it should work fine with the decal paper.

If you want to use a laser printer, be sure your printer can feed light card stock, which is about the weight of the laser decal paper.

The decal paper is about \$2 per HALF sheet, in "sample" quantities, and about \$1 per sheet for a box or 25.

73,
monty N5FC

Monty Northrup, N5FC
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web page (home): <http://www.io.com/~maddog>

Date: Thu, 7 Feb 2002 22:40:14 -0600
From: "Thor, n9ik" <n9ik@qsl.net>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119392] Bagged 'em both with 500mW!
Message-ID: <NEBBLNLOELOIHIEKHCPAGEDBCMAA.n9ik@qsl.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Yee Ha!! I bagged 'em both with 500mW! It took an hour and a half of chasing Ron, W8RU, the sly fox, before I bagged him. I learned from his tricks & bagged Dennis, N4DD in 20 minutes.

Actually, band conditions were horrible in the Chicago area, & were shifting constantly. It's a miracle I was able to work either one! I'm really surprised either one was able to pull me out of the noise with no fills necessary. Those guys are awesome and have bionic ears.

- Thor, N9IK

Date: Thu, 7 Feb 2002 23:16:04 -0600
From: Nick Kennedy <nkennedy@tcainternet.com>
To: "'w2agn@pobox.com'" <w2agn@pobox.com>,
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119393] RE: Retro
Message-ID: <01C1B02D.6AD5D4E0.nkennedy@tcainternet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Well, you know how to have fun.

An S20R? That thing was antique when I used one for my main receiver in 1965! I'll never forget how far it jumped in frequency if someone had the audacity to walk across the floor.

Speaking of tuning after CQing (mandatory), you might also touch up your VFO when going back to transmit. The note in the RX told you the thing had done some unauthorized moving while idle, so you'd just grab the knob and bring her back into the ballpark while sending a string of dits (or dahs).

I always thought ham radio was at its best as you looked out the window at a snowy landscape. Ham Radio is your cup of hot chocolate! And with the smell and warmth of boatanchors, it's that much better!

I've got to get those 5763's doing something.

See my SKN boatanchor station (HT-40, Drake 2B, VF-1) at
<http://www.cswnet.com/~nkennedy/>

BTW--we did have SNOW in torrid Arkansas two days ago. Miracles happen!

72--Nick, Wa5BDU

-----Original Message-----

From: W2AGN [SMTP:w2agn@pobox.com]

Well, I had an attack of nostalgia back in January. Got my S-53A and HT-18 rig on the other day.

In the process, I also acquired an old Hallicrafters S20R receiver, and a Meissner Signal Shifter EX.

Really fun on a snowy evening,
watching the glow of the tubes, and the "magic eye" on the SS blinking in

time with the CW....

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John L Sielke W2AGN

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 00:16:26 -0500
From: w4bws@juno.com
To: alihernlem@hotmail.com
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [119394] Re: [Antiquated Methods] Beam Deflection Mixers
Message-ID: <20020208.003735.-229265.0.W4BWS@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Brad, I have used the 6BU8 in a product detector where the grid and screen are the typical triode BF0 and the signal is fed to the supressor grid, the plates are connected to a split plate winding of 5 to 10 K plate to plate and the center tap goes to 150 volts dc along with the screen. I used one of the Lionel transformers popular in the W2EWL double sideband modification of the ARC 5 transmitters. Use a 5 to 10 Kohm resistor in the cathode to ground, not bypassed, as this is where the mixing takes place. The audio output is greater than most product detectors and this circuit has very good overload characteristics with strong signals.

Don W4BWS

On Thu, 07 Feb 2002 17:33:27 "Brad Hernlem" <alihernlem@hotmail.com> writes:

> On the off chance, is there anyone on the list who has ever
> built or used a receiver that employed a beam deflection mixer
> (we're talking vacuum tubes, here) OTHER THAN based on a 7360?
> I have a number of 6AR8, 6JH8 and 6ME8 beam deflection tubes which,
> I
> believe, are substantially similar one to another but which are not
> exactly
> identical to the 7360 (which is far more difficult to come by). I am
> looking
> for examples of actual experience and design using this group of
> tubes.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Brad KG6IOE
>

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Date: Thu, 07 Feb 2002 23:37:41 -0600
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
To: nkennedy@tcainternet.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119395] Re: Retro
Message-ID: <3C636425.5F609011@att.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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You guys sure bring back memories!

The humble little S-20R was my very first receiver purchased new in 1945 for \$60. It taught me to receive code well enough to pass the 13-wpm for my Class B license. I still remember the hours in the evenings copying W1AW and wondering if I could ever really understand that 20 wpm stuff . . .

I acquired the post-war version of the Meissner SS which I think was called the EX. It had a single 807 final and a turret arrangement of tuned circuits for bandswitching. And a "magic eye" for tuning and whatever.

Only QSOs I remember with that rig were on 11 meters! As I recall, it drifted madly even after being on for awhile. But it was a striking rig in appearance!

I share the feelings about seeing snow out the window and hamming in a nice warm shack. I especially remember the sound of my first big rig - 807 driving an 813 to about 350 watts input - with the transformer hum increasing with each dot and dash and the 866's flashing along with the code. And the odor of hot tubes with a layer of dust on them, plus the lingering scent of the most recently burned parasitic suppressor resistors!

I guess we never had it so good as with our modern rigs, but golly gee those old days were exciting and fun! Every day/night on the radio brought new thrills and experiences . . .

72/73/oo, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas
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Nick Kennedy wrote:

>

> Well, you know how to have fun.

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2002 06:07:43 +0000
From: Wayne Scace <WM-Scace@wiu.edu>
To: wiuarc@mailman.qth.net
Subject: [119396] Well, K9DI's webpage is up
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.0.20020208060521.00b2c658@POP3.wiu.edu>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

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or
www.qsl.net/k9di
let me know what U think
73
de
Wayne K9DI
k9di@arrl.net
k9di@qsl.net

Date: Thu, 7 Feb 2002 23:13:31 -0800 (PST)
From: Jack WsixABC <w6abc@yahoo.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [119397] Tiny Tornado - First QSO
Message-ID: <20020208071331.51237.qmail@web14204.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Well, exciting is the word! Just finished my Tiny Tornado kit from Brice and QRPP and got it on running on 40 meter CW and heard a CQ thought I'd go after it. I worked W0TUP in Minot, ND. Got a 4-5-9 report. The Tiny Tornado was putting out 300 mW and powered by a 9v battery and mounted in the proverbial Altoids Tin. Only thing I have to do is adjust the transmit/receive offset so that the receive and transmit frequencies coincide a bit better.

72,

Jack W6ABC in Oakland

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Website: <http://home.pacbell.net/friday2k>
QRP-L #2193 SOC#165 K2#1272 K1#37 QRPP-I #176

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<http://greetings.yahoo.com>

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 06:53:28 -0200

From: "Bill Meara" <n2cqqr@clix.pt>

To: <k2jq@bestweb.net>,

"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [119398] Re: QRP DSB expedition to HI8

Message-ID: <001101c1b07e\$14aaf2c0\$c2de17c3@default>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Richard: Thanks. Yea, that is indeed the 17 meter band. I did have a typo in my message however. I'll be operating 18.110 - 18.130. My transceiver is crystal controlled with a VX0.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Richard Brummer, K2JQ" <k2jq@bestweb.net>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2002 7:29 PM

Subject: Re: QRP DSB expedition to HI8

> >

> >Bill,

> >>
> >> operating around 18.110 - 18.110, mostly in the mornings.
> >>
> >I'm sure you know that 30 meters does not allow Sideband operation.
> >Maybe you should say you will be running CW?
> >
> >73
>
> That's not the 30-meter band, Bruce.
>
> Please consult your Frequency Allocation Table.
>
> 73
>
>

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 02:52:48 -0800
From: "William Phinizy" <k6whp@gte.net>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119399] Re: FS Icom 706MK11
Message-ID: <000101c1b08e\$c0e8a040\$fc3ee343@k6whp>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Sorry to nag, but you might want to mention the price and conditon of
the radios, Cal.

- Bill, K6WHP

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2002 07:28:22 -0500
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: George Franklin <w0av@juno.com>
Cc: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [119400] Re: Ref. Slinky Antennas
Message-ID: <3C63C466.373AFEDB@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The helically wound antenna is often a good compromise though some say it will not radiate because most radiation stops at any loading device! I can remember having just that discussion with LB Cebik back at the first FDIS! I contend it works, despite what theory might say!

3 feet is about one meter! The 20 meter dipole I built was almost exactly 3 meters from end to end! In my experience there is a definite limit to how short you can make the antenna. I have found that the longer the antenna is with respect to the design frequency the better it will radiate. On 40 meters mine was about 6 meters long, on 20, 3 meters. I think this is pushing the envelope!

I also have used the HyGain CB whip on 10 meters. I cut about 1 inch off the end and it functioned pretty well!

Since exact formulae are not readily available, I think the antenna has fallen into sort of disfavor. There are now more web sites around about it. I caution against calling it a helical antenna, that term covers a special antenna type with totally different characteristics than the helically wound version!

73

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2002 07:38:39 -0500
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: ve6xt@hotmail.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119401] Re: Helical Antennas & Slinkys
Message-ID: <3C63C6CF.EC63FB55@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

What you say about helically wound antenna design is correct, for each one you build, but keeping notes and comparing them to some calculations will help with the next one! A major problem that most hams make is to only build one of an antenna type and base all their comments on that experience!

73

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 06:04:06 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>

To: Wayne Scace <WM-Scace@wiu.edu>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119402] Re: Well, K9DI's webpage is up
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0202080602120.1893-1000000@Daisy.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi Wayne, The web page is well done! You present a lot of data on the one page and it's pretty. But where is Ham Radio?

On Fri, 8 Feb 2002, Wayne Scace wrote:

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> Wayne K9DI es Sequoia here. Just got my first attempt at hand scripting a
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> www.qsl.net/k9di/index.html
> or
> www.qsl.net/k9di
> let me know what U think
> 73
> de
> Wayne K9DI
> k9di@arrl.net
> k9di@qsl.net
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>

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Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -
<http://www.zianet.com/k5di/>

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 06:08:05 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: <PDouglas12@aol.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119403] Re: I need an MD-1! Also 2N2/40 certificates.
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0202080606160.1893-1000000@Daisy.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi Preston, I'm waiting on my package from Dan's Small Parts and then I

will get started on my 2N2/40. So don't throw away the last certificate!

On Thu, 7 Feb 2002 PDouglas12@aol.com wrote:

> Hi Gang,
>
> I did want to remind successful builders of Jim Kortge's brilliant 2N2/40
> that I am still issuing certificates of completion. The certificate is free;
> requirements are a picture of the successful rig (can be in raw,
> un-cabinet-ed state), the call of your first contact with the 2N2/40, and an
> 8 1/2 by 11 envelope with return postage. I am up to somewhere above 25 now,
> and I have certificates for about ten more. Then I will probably shut down
> the press!
>
> Now having cleverly disguised a want ad as a service to the QRP community, I
> repeat herein my previous plea:
>
> Doesn't anyone out there have a Yaesu desk mike model MD-1 doing nothing? I
> need one so I can leave my MH-1 plugged into the Elecraft (which is a QRP
> rig, right?), and still occasionally (oh, perish forbid) operate my Yaesu on
> QRO SSTV. (Big deal, I never venture far above the QRP range anyway. What
> do you think, electricity grows on trees?)
>
> So, has anybody out there sold his/her Yaesu and now has an orphaned desk
> mike? I will be glad to pay genuine American greenbacks for one. Or Paypal
> even.
>
> 72,
>
> Preston WJ2V
>

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Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -
<http://www.zianet.com/k5di/>

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2002 08:08:25 -0500
From: Ken Newman <N2CQ@dandy.net>
To: EPA-QRP@yahooogroups.com, QRP-L@lehigh.edu, njqrp@njqrp.org,
n9avg@amsat.org, w3bg@arrl.net
Subject: [119404] [CONTEST] N2CQ QRP Contest Calendar Feb 9-28
Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.20020208080825.008ec100@mail.dandy.net>

Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

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N2CQ QRP CONTEST CALENDAR

February 9-28, 2002  
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40 METER FOXHUNTS

Fox Hunt - Thursdays - 9pm EST, 8PM CST, 7PM MST and 6PM PST.
Info: <http://www.cqc.org/fox>

Cub Fox Hunt - Tuesdays - 9pm EST, 8PM CST, 7PM MST and 6PM PST.
Info: <http://www.zianet.com/k5di/fox/>

Truffle Hunt - Tue & Thur - 30 min before Fox Hunt
Info: http://fpqrp.com/pig_hunt.html
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Utah QSO Party/Olympics QSO Party

Feb 9 - 0000Z to Feb 10 - 2400Z

Rules: <http://www.vcr.com/uqp/>

"Work Utah Counties"  
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CQ World Wide RTTY WPX Contest

Feb 9 - 0000z to Feb 10 - 2400z

Rules: <http://www.rttyjournal.com/rules/wpx.html>

"MUCH RTTY DX"
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ASIA-PACIFIC Sprint Contest (CW 20/40m) Low Power

Feb 9 1100z to 1300z

Rules: <http://www.jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt>

"Spectacular Radiosporting Event - Prizes and Plaques"

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PACC Contest (CW/SSB)

Feb 9 - 1200z to Feb 10 - 1200z

Rules: <http://home.wxs.nl/~pa3ebt/pacc/foreign.htm>

"Work Dutch stations. Awards given"

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FISTS Winter Sprint (CW of course) ...QRP Category

Feb 9 - 1700z to 2100z

Rules: <http://www.fists.org/sprints.html>

"Work some QRP FISTS or any other US/Canada FISTS"

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RSGB 1.8 MHz Contest (CW)

Feb 9 - 2100z to Feb 10 - 0100z

Rules: <http://www.rsgbhfcc.org/>

"A challenging band for antennas and receiving skills"

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North American Sprint (CW)

Feb 10 - 0000z to 0400z

Rules: <http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintrules.html>

"Intense competitions to sharpen skills on CW"

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QRP ARCI Fireside Sprint (SSB) ...QRP Contest!

Feb 10 - 2000z to 2400z

Rules: <http://personal.palouse.net/rfoltz/arci/firesid.htm>

"QRP SSB fan's choice"

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ARRL International DX Contest (CW) ... QRP Category

Feb 16 - 0000z to Feb 17 - 2400z

Rules: <http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/intldx.html>

"Best DX so far this year"

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CQ 160 Meter Contest (SSB) ... QRP Category

Feb 22 - 2200z to Feb 24 - 1600z

Rules: <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/cq160rules.html>

"Give it a try"

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REF (French) Contest (SSB)

Feb 23 - 0600z to Feb 24 - 1800z

Rules: <http://www.arrl.org/contests/months/jan.html>

"Some rare French DX may operate here"

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North Carolina QSO Party (CW/SSB) 100w max

Feb 24 - 1700z to Feb 25 - 0300z

Rules: <http://www.w4nc.org/ncqsoparty.html>

"Work NC Counties"

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UBA DX Contest - Belgium (CW) ... QRP Category

Feb 23 - 1300z to Feb 24 - 1300z

Rules: <http://www.uba.be/HF/conrules/UBArulesfor.htm>

"Very good QRP entry. Work anyone. Software available for download"

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High Speed CW Club Contest ... QRP Category

Feb 24 - 0900z to 1100z

Feb 24 - 1500z to 1700z

Rules: <http://www.morsecode.dutch.nl/hscindex.html>

"Work anyone (if you can copy)"

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Colorado QRP Club Winter QSO Party (CW/SSB) ... QRP Contest!

Feb 24 - 2200z to Feb 25 - 0359z

Rules: <http://www.cqc.org/contests/winter02.htm>

"Work any QRP station"

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Please send your sprint or contest info to: N2CQ@ARRL.NET

We will include it in the calendar.

Thanks to WA7BNM, SM3CER, ARRL and others for assistance in compiling this calendar.

Anyone may use this "N2CQ QRP Contest Calendar" for your website, newsletter, e-mail list or other media as you choose.

(Include a credit to the source of this material of course.)

72 de

Ken Newman - N2CQ

N2CQ@ARRL.NET

**** N2CQ QRP Contest Calendar ****

<http://www.njqrp.org/data/contesting.html>

<http://www.n3epa.org/Pages/Contest/contest.htm>

<http://www.qsl.net/cqrp/contests.html>

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 06:18:39 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: Trevor Jacobs <fxtech@earthlink.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119405] Re: It Sucks to be on the West Coast for FOX Hunting!!!
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0202080609150.1893-1000000@Daisy.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I was born and raised in Los Angeles and recall all the crud we had to put up with. "Get your new Gizzwiget for only \$15.95 (Slightly higher west of the rockies). This program has been pre-recorded so it appears at a better time." All that made me think I lived on the far edge of the earth.

And it's tough to choose a time good for LA and New York.

Propagation is that way Trever. I got home from work late didn't mind because any earlier I would just be making QRM for the Fox. With both Fox east of here they are inundated with guys near them for the first hour at least. The second hour propagation improves and a lot of Hounds are gone with thier pelts. In your position I would wait until the last half hour to even turn on your radio.

On Thu, 7 Feb 2002, Trevor Jacobs wrote:

> By the time the propogation get there, the hunts almost over! I hate
> being on the West Coast for this contest! Wish I was back in Texas!
> Barely hearing N4DD tonight and not a peep out of W8RU...same as last
> week! The band stinks tonight. Oh well, there's always next week, but
> dog gone it I want to get that wall paper, Hi! at least get 50%! Sure
> would be nice if it was an hour later, but that'd stink for the guys on
> the East Coast... bed time and all that. Think I may have just gotten
> through to N4DD, but not sure...lot's of noise...think I'll head back to
> working on the DDS software and console myself with a German Brew ;-)
>
> Best 72/73's
> Trev
> KG6CYN
>
>

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Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -
<http://www.zianet.com/k5di/>

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2002 08:27:00 -0500
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119406] Re: Retro
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20020208081218.00ae62d0@KIH.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 11:37 PM 2/7/2002 -0600, George, W5YR wrote:

>You guys sure bring back memories!

>

>SNIP

>I share the feelings about seeing snow out the window and hamming in a nice
>warm shack. I especially remember the sound of my first big rig - 807
>driving an 813 to about 350 watts input - with the transformer hum
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>

George and gang,

Yes those flashing 866's and maybe some groaning transformer laminations
sure made you feel like some sort of magic was being produced. The other
part I remember was making sure the family TV was off for the night so that
my OM didn't get upset HI!.

73

Pete NV4V

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 06:40:42 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>

To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119407] FOX: MyMethod
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0202080630160.1893-1000000@Daisy.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Got home late at 0230 UTC and rushed in to chase a Fox. Found both and wrote down their frequencies. Called them several times with no luck. I would find the guy the Fox was working and get right on that frequency. When Fox said TU I call and he comes back to another 9 or 8 or 0 or 2 or 4 station, right on MY frequency! My signal is so weak he copies the other guy over my QRM!

So turn on the TV and see what's on. At 0330 UTC when the program ends look again at the frequencies. I worked both Foxes in 4 minutes of each other at this time. I think Ron remembered to turn his beam south, because he was 599+ when I worked him.

If you live within a 1000 miles of the west coast, you might as well not bother to try until at least an hour into the hunt. Just spot frequencies.

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Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -
<http://www.zianet.com/k5di/>

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 08:17:47 -0600
From: "Thor, n9ik" <n9ik@qsl.net>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119408] No Truffle Last Night!
Message-ID: <NEBBLNLOELOIHIEKHCPACEDICMAA.n9ik@qsl.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

There was no Truffle last night. I think that everyone that I heard calling, were just sending their radio waves out into the ionosphere to warm it - and their radios - up for the Foxes. I heard people calling, but I never heard a Truffle; therefore, there was no Truffle!

And no one will convince me otherwise - it's just a conspiracy.

73,

- Thor, N9IK

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 09:42:18 -0500
From: "Hartwell, Martin E, ALINF" <mehartwell@att.com>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119409] last digest
Message-ID: <6579C6377F475547985F0B3E426E16261403B8@OCCLUST01EVS1.ugd.att.com>
content-class: urn:content-classes:message
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Hi

Did anyone see the digest from last night, Thursday night, but then if =
you are
like me and only get the digest you won't see this email either. Does =
anyone
get both indivual emails and the digest?=20

Marty

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 09:02:49 -0600
From: <jfox6@houston.rr.com>
To: "QRP" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119410] RE:Well, K9DI's webpage is up
Message-ID: <005f01c1b0b1\$ad57d8c0\$9902a8c0@houston.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have no idea what the problem is, but when I attempt to access the page,
all I get is a large page of advertising, and no webpage. I looked
carefully at the address, and it is actually what it should be, but nothing
but a full page of Ad. ?????

Foxy

jfox6@houston.rr.com
<http://www.qsl.net/w5hir>

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 10:16:18 -0500
From: "John J. McDonough" <wb8rcr@arrl.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Cc: <jfox6@houston.rr.com>, <k9di@arrl.net>
Subject: [119411] RE:Well, K9DI's webpage is up
Message-ID: <003901c1b0b3\$9017d4c0\$010044c0@chartermi.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
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The 'index.html' part takes you to qsl.net's page that is full of ads, but if you leave off the index.html part, and just go to <http://www.qsl.net/k9di/> then it works fine. Looks to me as if it should be index.htm but in the posting in the wee hours this morning Wayne got an extra l on there.

72/73 de WB8RCR <http://www.qsl.net/wb8rcr>
didileydadidah QRP-L #1446 Code Warriors #35

----- Original Message -----

From: <jfox6@houston.rr.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2002 10:02 AM
Subject: RE:Well, K9DI's webpage is up

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> jfox6@houston.rr.com
> <http://www.qsl.net/w5hir>
>

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2002 09:41:35 -0600
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
To: n9ik@qsl.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119412] Re: No Truffle Last Night!
Message-ID: <3C63F1AF.AEBBD75C@att.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Imagination is a curious thing, Thor - when the Truffle who imagines that he was operating publishes his log, look at the first entry - somehow I imagined that I worked him at 0130!

I know how you feel . . . but actually the Truffle was quite loud here in North Texas, as were both Foxii.

And, the NETXQRP Tornados made their usual Clean Sweep! <:}

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Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 08:15:28 -0800 (PST)
From: Jeff <fantbb@yahoo.com>
To: qrp qrp <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119413] Trade DSL 4060 modem for QRP gear
Message-ID: <20020208161528.21847.qmail@web10002.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Hello all,

I have a 4060 USB DSL modem that I am not using. Works with Windows 98. Any one want to trade some kinda QRP gear for it? It's sitting around collecting dust as I got a new one when I got Windows XP. Make me an offer!

73!

Jeff

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Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2002 11:14:57 -0500

From: Ron Majewski <majewski@erim-int.com>

To: qrp-l <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [119414] FOX: W8RU FoxHunt Preliminary Log & Comments

Message-ID: <3C63F981.5D9E3F41@erim-int.com>

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Hi All,

Another interesting night on 40m.

I had a clear frequency all staked out. When 0200utc rolled around, I called "CQ FOX" and all of a sudden there were two other guys starting a QSO on frequency. I slid up a bit and called again. N9NE returned with a solid milliwatt signal from Wisconsin. That's normally a tough path.

Then ... nothing. I went 3 minutes without a getting any calls. I slid up a bit more in frequency. I frantically started double-checking everything just to be sure I was connected to the right antenna and transmitting on 40m. Everything was right.

Thankfully, Lon W9XU called in loud and clear. He was followed by the entire pack. Wow! Total bedlam! I dove headlong into the sea of

callers and was immediately repulsed by wave after wave of callsigns. I headed for the edges of the pile and started picking people off. The rate meter on TR shot upward to 100 as I -- using a surfing analogy -- tried to position myself in the curl of the wave. Major fun!

40m seemed to stay short for the first hour. That was OK though, because the noise was low and the signals were strong. There were lots of milliwaters spread throughout the hunt and they were breaking the pileup. The band changed around 0315 and the pileup thinned dramatically. I kept rotating the antenna around to be sure that I wasn't missing anyone. I also kept returning to a western heading to try to pick up guys on the Left Coast. Propagation just wasn't there it seems.

In the end I gave out 124 pelts across 35 states and 4 Canadian Provinces. A most enjoyable evening.

I'd like to say a big thank you to all the hounds. First, because the pile-up was extremely well behaved. When I listened for an exchange I heard nothing but the one station I was working. That is so great, especially after spending hours in unruly pile-ups for the VP8 DXpeditions.

I'd also like to say thanks to the hounds and Hunt Committee for letting me serve as one of the Foxes this season. It is pure radio joy to be chased by a pack of hounds and hand out pelts. I float around for days after each hunt. Thank you!

I'm happy to QSL if you need one for WAS or some other award. Just drop me your card and I'll reply straight away.

The preliminary log is attached below. Please get me your corrections ASAP.

72/3,

Ron (W8RU).

W8RU Preliminary Log for 8 February 2002

0201	N9NE	559	WI	TODD	25MW
0204	W9XU	559	WI	LON	5W
0205	WA9TZE	599	WI	JIM	5W
0205	W0PWE	599	IA	JERRY	5W
0206	N0UR	579	MN	JIM	5W
0206	K8DD	579	MI	HANK	5W
0207	K4JBJ	599	GA	REX	5W

0208	N4MAP	559	GA	SAM	5W
0209	W9HL	559	IL	RANDY	5W
0209	K4GT	559	GA	JIM	5W
0210	N4ROA	599	VA	DAN	5W
0211	K9IUA	559	IA	KEVIN	5W
0211	W8KC	559	MI	PAUL	5W
0212	K9DC	559	IN	DAVE	5W
0212	N0AR	559	MN	SCOTT	5W
0213	WV9N	559	OH	RANDY	5W
0214	K3IU	579	RI	KEN	5W
0214	N9IJ	589	IL	LEN	5W
0215	WE9K	599	WI	GLENN	5W
0215	N4TN	599	TN	DON	5W
0216	K0EVZ	559	ND	DOC	5W
0217	W0RSP	579	SD	ADE	4W
0218	N1TP	559	FL	TOM	5W
0218	AE4Y	599	GA	KENT	5W
0219	NV4V	559	KY	PETE	5W
0219	K50I	559	OK	TIM	5W
0221	K3PH	559	PA	BOB	5W
0221	N3ZPQ	559	OH	FRANK	4W
0222	W0AV	599	MO	GEORGE	5W
0223	K4BYF	559	FL	JACK	5W
0223	N8VAR	559	OH	RON	5W
0224	WA8BXN	599	OH	MIKE	5W
0224	AJ4AY	579	AL	JAY	5W
0225	AF4LQ	559	KY	MIKE	5W
0226	K4FB	579	FL	PAUL	5W
0227	KR5C	599	TX	GEORGE	5W
0227	KK5LD	559	TX	DAN	5W
0228	VA3JFF	559	ON	JEFF	2W
0229	K8MIA	559	WV	JIM	5W
0230	W5TB	559	TX	DOC	5W
0231	N1FN	559	CO	ET	5W
0231	K8CV	559	MI	WALT	5W
0232	N9JF/M	599	IL	JIM	5W
0233	W5YR	559	TX	GEORGE	5W
0234	W0UFO	559	MN	MERT	5W
0234	W2XN	559	FL	FRED	5W
0235	KC1FB	559	CT	JIM	5W
0236	N2WW	559	CO	LARRY	5W
0236	KD5KXR	559	TX	MIKE	5W
0237	W0CH	599	MO	DAVE	900MW
0238	K5E0A	559	LA	WAYNE	5W
0239	NK9G	559	WI	RICK	5W
0240	W0BPA	599	MO	DICK	5W
0241	W8SFF	559	MI	STEVE	5W
0241	AA50	559	LA	VERN	5W

0242	K4TJD	599	GA	TOM	5W
0243	NM5M	559	TX	ERIC	4W
0244	N9AW	559	WI	JERRY	5W
0245	N5IB	559	LA	JIM	5W
0245	AC5JH	559	OK	TOM	5W
0246	WA8ZBT	559	TX	DENNY	5W
0247	WB6BWZ	579	GA	MATT	5W
0248	N3BJ	559	VA	ALAN	5W
0249	W7ILW	559	AZ	WALT	5W
0250	KJ0C	559	CO	JIM	5W
0251	NU8S	559	OH	DENNIS	5W
0252	N0HRL	559	MN	KEN	5W
0252	K2PQ	559	NJ	FRANK	5W
0253	KI0II	579	CO	RON	1W
0254	AF4PS	559	FL	MAC	3W
0255	VE4WI	559	MB	CRAIG	5W
0256	KB0LUR	599	CO	PAUL	5W
0256	KG4LDY	559	VA	JIM	5W
0257	K0FRP	579	CO	AL	5W
0258	WU9F	559	WI	TERRY	5W
0258	W5USJ	559	TX	CHUCK	5W
0259	K5DI	559	NM	KARL	5W
0300	VE6EX	559	AB	DAN	5W
0302	AA7XA	559	OR	FRANK	5W
0302	KS4L	599	AL	RANDY	5W
0303	K8KFJ	559	WV	GARY	5W
0304	KV2X	559	NY	TOM	5W
0304	AF4AT	549	NC	JIM	5W
0305	KQ5U	599	TX	TERRY	5W
0306	N6WG	559	CA	BOB	5W
0307	K5DW	559	TX	DON	5W
0307	N5ZE	559	TX	LEW	5W
0308	KK5NA	559	TX	JOE	5W
0309	VE6JAZ	579	AB	ROB	5W
0311	AG0T	599	NM	TODD	50mW
0312	K6VNX	559	CA	ARLEN	5W
0313	N0RC	559	CO	ROD	5W
0314	KG4CHX	599	NC	TIM	5W
0314	N0TU	559	CO	STEVE	500MW
0315	K5ZTY	559	TX	BILL	5W
0316	K5JHP	559	TX	BILL	5W
0316	AB0CD	599	CO	DICK	5W
0317	K7TQ	559	ID	RANDY	5W
0318	N5GJQ	589	LA	MIKE	5W
0319	VE6KG	559	AB	NORM	5W
0320	WE6W	559	CA	ED	5W
0321	N9IK	539	IL	THOR	500MW
0322	AD6JV	559	CA	BILL	5W

0322	WR50	559	TX	DAVE	5W
0323	VE5RC	559	SK	BRUCE	5W
0324	KE6RS	559	CA	RON	5W
0325	KB7WW	559	OR	ART	5W
0328	W4NJK	559	CA	CHARLIE	5W
0330	K4ADI	559	SC	FRANK	5W
0331	WB8WTU	559	OH	DENNIS	2W
0334	K4JPN	579	GA	STEVE	4W
0335	KA8MAV	559	IN	BRICE	5W
0337	KC0ATC	449	CO	CHRIS	5W
0339	NK6A	559	CA	DON	5W
0341	N5YFC	559	LA	WAYNE	5W
0343	K1KID	589	MA	CARL	5W
0348	K5SR	559	TX	DALE	5W
0350	VA6RF	559	AB	EARL	5W
0352	N0DSP	559	CO	TOM	5W
0355	NN5E	559	TX	JERRY	4W
0355	W0JOE	559	MO	JOE	5W
0356	N0EHW	599	MO	TIM	5W
0400	N4DD	FOX			
0400	W8RU	FOX			

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2002 16:24:31 +0000
 From: Wayne Scace <WM-Scace@wiu.edu>
 To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
 Subject: [119415] Well, K9DI's webpage is up
 Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.0.20020208162410.02a28150@POP3.wiu.edu>
 Mime-Version: 1.0
 Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Let's try this agn without the l behind html
 Hi Gang,

Wayne K9DI es Sequoia here. Just got my first attempt at hand scripting a
 webpage uploaded.. take a look at:

www.qsl.net/k9di/index.htm

or

www.qsl.net/k9di

let me know what U think

73

de

Wayne K9DI

k9di@arrl.net

k9di@qsl.net

Date: Thu, 07 Feb 2002 20:43:09 -0700
From: Monte Stark <ku7y@qsl.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119416] Re: CW Writing
Message-ID: <3C63494D.7A15F857@qsl.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Hi All,

I remember learning to print the way George tells it. All the letters started at the bottom and the pen never left the paper until you moved over to do the next letter.

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OK, back in my hole.....

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73,

Ron, KU7Y

ku7y@qsl.net

Full Time RVing somewhere in the West

Currently in Brenda, AZ

QRP-L #17

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2002 12:04:57 -0500
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: ku7y@qsl.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119417] Re: CW Writing
Message-ID: <3C640539.16F5A2EA@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Ron,

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> However, for most of us there is no longer a real reason

> to copy 100%. Just take notes.

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You forget one thing, in order to take notes you must distract your

attention form the incoming message so you can write! A problem in most QSO settings and exam settings.

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> about "methods" and just get on the air.

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Again, you're correct, but, if you cannot recognize any characters it is hard to get on the air! To start learning you must use a method! To increase speed a method may be a great help.

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> Remember this..... what you hear and learn from the
> computer is not like what you will find on the air.

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A point I have been stressing for years. Computers are a good way to learn if you do not have access to a club of friends, but they should be taken with a grain of salt for long haul practice! Copying off the air is the best way!

73

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 09:23:07 -0800

From: Mark Schoonover <schoon@amgt.com>

To: "'k5di@zianet.com'" <k5di@zianet.com>,

Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [119418] RE: It Sucks to be on the West Coast for FOX Hunting!!!

Message-ID: <BF889CEBEFD2D511B993009027F60ABE1553DE@AG-JASMINE-NT4>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

My problem with not partaking in the hunts is the time. 6 PM is too early with dinner, reading stories and getting the kids to bed. Wonder how the idea of a 9 PM PST fox hunt would go over?? Plenty of coyotes where I live, so maybe a coyote hunt?? Just a thought!

72

.mark

-----Original Message-----

From: Karl F. Larsen [mailto:k5di@zianet.com]

Sent: Friday, February 08, 2002 5:19 AM

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion

Subject: Re: It Sucks to be on the West Coast for FOX Hunting!!!

I was born and raised in Los Angeles and recall all the crud we had to put up with. "Get your new Gizzwiget for only \$15.95 (Slightly higher west of the rockies). This program has been pre-recorded so it appears at a better time." All that made me think I lived on the far edge of the earth.

And it's tough to choose a time good for LA and New York.

Propagation is that way Trever. I got home from work late didn't mind because any earlier I would just be making QRM for the Fox. With both Fox east of here they are inundated with guys near them for the first hour at least. The second hour propagation improves and a lot of Hounds are gone with thier pelts. In your position I would wait until the last half hour to even turn on your radio.

On Thu, 7 Feb 2002, Trevor Jacobs wrote:

> By the time the propogation get there, the hunts almost over! I hate
> being on the West Coast for this contest! Wish I was back in Texas!
> Barely hearing N4DD tonight and not a peep out of W8RU...same as last
> week! The band stinks tonight. Oh well, there's always next week, but
> dog gone it I want to get that wall paper, Hi! at least get 50%! Sure
> would be nice if it was an hour later, but that'd stink for the guys on
> the East Coast... bed time and all that. Think I may have just gotten
> through to N4DD, but not sure...lot's of noise...think I'll head back to
> working on the DDS software and console myself with a German Brew ;-)
>
> Best 72/73's
> Trev
> KG6CYN
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>

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Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -
<http://www.zianet.com/k5di/>

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 12:48:14 EST
From: Schunn99@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [119419] Anybody have a mp-1 or pw-1 for sale?
Message-ID: <36.22fb4ea4.2995695e@aol.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

hi guys,
anybody have a mp-1 or pw-1 screwdriver antenna for sale?if so how much.
scott hunnicutt
kg4oqu

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2002 12:50:17 -0500
From: "Charles Mabbott" <aa8vs@msn.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [119420] Re: CW Writing
Message-ID: <F21E6faZWaendgjvM9000084f5@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Another 'method' consider taking part first in copying
CW traffic nets also. Then take part in them. There are
specific Q's you have to learn but that is available on
the web. Then when they do the UP or DN 3, 5 follow them
and try and copy the traffic.....

73 oo
Chuck AA8VS

>From: Monte Stark <ku7y@qsl.net>
>Reply-To: ku7y@qsl.net
>To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
>Subject: Re: CW Writing
>Date: Thu, 07 Feb 2002 20:43:09 -0700
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>Ron, KU7Y
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>Full Time RVing somewhere in the West
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Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2002 17:51:36 +0000
From: Garie Halstead <k8kfj@ntelos.net>
To: Mark Schoonover <schoon@amgt.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119421] Re: It Sucks to be on the West Coast for FOX Hunting!!!
Message-ID: <3C63C9D8.B11C9E11@ntelos.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hey Mark....

I'm not sure many of us could handle a midnight start of the hunt here in the east. HI However, your post does bring up a good point.

Surely, we here in the east enjoy somewhat longer propagation condx at 9pm most hunts (whereas the west would have the shorter stuff generally). The question is to what extent would this advantage be (if any)?

The other side of this coin is that 20m (for instance) could be getting ready to doze a bit here in the east (0200z) at a time when it could be still hopping and quite active out on the West Coast.

Maybe this all equals out ... dunno. It'd be totally kool if that were true.

I know I certainly appreciated the fact that most of the FOXes are geographically located in (or near) the central part of the U.S. thus giving both coasts more or less equal shots. To those people who are responsible for this ... my sincere thanks.

Anyone else have any comments ref. East Coast vs West Coast advantages/disadvantages??

72 //Gary *K8KFJ*
West Virginia

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 10:10:37 -0800
From: dave f epps <dave_epps@juno.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [119422] Son of Zerobeat My .02
Message-ID: <20020208.101048.-351241.1.dave_epps@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Full info at <http://jacksonharbor.home.att.net>
I just built the Son of Zerobeat kit. It is a quality kit in every respect. Went together without a hitch and worked as it should. This zerobeater is unique as it easily inputs the frequency of the tone used for sidetone/offset. This allows using with different rigs without a hassle. I set it with my sidetone and tune the radio to get a green light and it allows me to zerobeat the other guy a lot closer than I can by ear.
I use a zerobeater to calibrate homebrew rigs and also as a tuning indicator for the aor mmt tdf.370 telereader which is a little difficult to tune without 1 hz tuning resolution.
I recently built The Island Keyboard Kit and it is also a winner.
dave ab5pc fresno, ca

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Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2002 18:22:25 +0000
From: Garie Halstead <k8kfj@ntelos.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119423] Re: It Sucks to be on the West Coast for FOX Hunting!!!
Message-ID: <3C63D111.6FABB396@ntelos.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Sorry guys....

Please disregard my comment regarding 20m in my earlier post ref. the

Fox Hunts.

I had been reviewing some Spartan Sprint results earlier today and guess they were still etched in my feeble brain. I'm mixing apples and oranges here (not a good sign in terms of mental health). HI

72 //Gary *K8KFJ*
West Virginia

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 13:26:39 +0100
From: "Juanjo Pastor" <ec5aca@wanadoo.es>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119424] Thank you all very much
Message-ID: <000501c1b0ce\$1e43dcc0\$d33e243e@fer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

Hello everybody,

I want to send my most grateful thanks to all the people who helped me into my quest of the Optimized transceiver, the Progressive Comm. receiver and the 10 meter transmitter. You are a great bunch of friends!. I am still interested in any article, scanned jpg or pdf, with schematics and diagrams you could find. I am fond of websites like the JF10ZL one, the SM0VPO one, the QRP Homebrewer one and so. URLs are also of great help. TIA and God bless you all!

73, 72 de Juanjo, EA5CHQ-EC5ACA. EA-QRP #104, G-QRP #9742,
QRP-L #1662.

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Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 13:06:14 -0600

From: "David Durant" <n4xce@bellsouth.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119425] Re: Little rigs for sale
Message-ID: <003301c1b0d3\$add3a000\$85a49d42@workstation>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

i,ll take the Green Mountain 30 meter rig .David N4XCE

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 13:59:37 -0500
From: Bill Coleman <aa4lr@arrl.net>
To: <ku7y@qsl.net>,
 "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119426] Re: CW Writing
Message-ID: <1020108135856.NAA25553@gate.iterated.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"

On 2/7/02 10:43 PM, Monte Stark at ku7y@qsl.net wrote:

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Yes, I have a great little story about this.

One of my colleagues went to work at IBM after he graduated. He was always interested in amatuer radio, but the code held him back. When the codeless Tech became available, he jumped on it.

Now, this guy was an EE graduate, so he had no trouble with the written. He eventually passed the 5 wpm, so became Tech+.

About this time, his wife became interested, and together they studied and she eventually passed General. She had much more aptitude for the code.

One day, they were at the IBM radio club shack, and he tuned in some on-the-air CW for her. After a few minutes of listening, she concluded it was "impossible" to copy.

I lost touch with them after he quit IBM. So far as I know, she's still a

General, and he's a Tech+. But he may have upgraded with the changes of last year.

I cherish the description of "impossible" CW....

Bill Coleman, AA4LR, PP-ASEL Mail: aa4lr@arrl.net
Quote: "Not within a thousand years will man ever fly!"
 -- Wilbur Wright, 1901

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 14:10:52 -0500
From: "George Osier" <gosier@twcnny.rr.com>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119427] PZ1DG..... # 116 700 mw !!!!!
Message-ID: <000701c1b0d4\$549523a0\$0e714342@twcnny.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello All !!!

Just worked Mike , PZ1DG on 10 meters CW with 700 mw for # 116 !!!!

73s

George , N2JNZ / QRPp

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2002 19:10:50
From: "Brad Hernlem" <alihernlem@hotmail.com>
To: w4bws@juno.com
Cc: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [119428] Re: [Antiquated Methods] Beam Deflection Mixers
Message-ID: <F88uq5dD6WFQhrtg7Wi0000984a@hotmail.com>
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Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 15:52:10 -0500
From: "Kwik, Ed " <ed.kwik@delphiauto.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119429] RE: CW Writing
Message-ID:
<9F176F70FD71AC48AFC36F879D2B84E38F364E@tryexch01.NorthAmerica.DelphiAuto.net>
content-class: urn:content-classes:message
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Or try the Michigan QRP net. Every Tuesday night at 9:00PM Eastern Time on 3.535 MHz. Or the New England QRP Club net. Every Thursday night at 8:30 Eastern Time on 3.565 MHz. If you are really serious about improving you CW skills, nets are the way to go. Being a net control op for a while makes doing contests and DX real easy. If you want to take a turn at being net control for the MI QRP net, just let me know.

Ed AB8DF

-----Original Message-----
From: Charles Mabbott [mailto:aa8vs@msn.com]=20
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2002 12:50 PM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: Re: CW Writing

Another 'method' consider taking part first in copying CW traffic nets also. Then take part in them. There are specific Q's you have to learn but that is available on the web. Then when they do the UP or DN 3, 5 follow them and try and copy the traffic.....

73 oo
Chuck AA8VS

>From: Monte Stark <ku7y@qsl.net>
>Reply-To: ku7y@qsl.net
>To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
>Subject: Re: CW Writing
>Date: Thu, 07 Feb 2002 20:43:09 -0700
>
>Hi All,

>
>I remember learning to print the way George tells it. All
>the letters started at the bottom and the pen never left
>the paper until you moved over to do the next letter.
>
>Let me add this..... I was 18 when I learned that and it
>was very easy then but I'm not sure how it would seem
>now! :-) But we did have to copy 5 letter (which might
>include numbers) code groups at 25 wpm. We could "miss" a
>letter three ways..... by copying the wrong letter, by
>drawing the letter wrong or by drawing the letter so messy
>that someone else couldn't read it.
>
>Using that style of printing I'm sure the average person
>could copy 100% at well over 30 wpm.
>
>However, for most of us there is no longer a real reason
>to copy 100%. Just take notes. Getting the call is
>simple.... it gets sent many times during a QSO. Names
>are usually easy. After all, if you copy B ? B you are
>pretty safe calling the other op Bob! :-)
>
>One other thing....
>
>The very BEST way to improve your CW is to forget all
>about "methods" and just get on the air. Work people at
>speeds just above where you can copy well. Keep pushing
>yourself. Get in contests. Contests will improve your
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>
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>need to learn to handle all the fun real world things like
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>just added some of that and that is a GREAT step forward!
>Now to add is some lid setting up close to you and calling
>CQ!) Add to that the FACT that most CW
>being sent over the air isn't perfect. It's being sent by
>hand and you need to get the skills to copy it. Just try
>calling CQ on Sunday morning of a 48 hour contest..... you
>are about 3/4 asleep when someone with a 20 over S9 signal
>calls you using a bug..... one with a LOT of "swing" with
>the dits set at about 35 wpm and making the dahs at about
>15 wpm and if you get it all without asking for a repeat
>you are getting there! :-)
>
>Yea, yea, I know.... in a perfect world all the CW heard
>would be perfect but that's just not the case. It's your

>choice..... you can chose to only be able to copy
>"perfect" CW but the ops that we (those of us that were
>learning as kids way back when) looked up to could copy
>anything that anyone could send!
>
>OK, back in my hole.....
>--
>73,
>
>Ron, KU7Y
>ku7y@qsl.net
>Full Time RVing somewhere in the West
>Currently in Brenda, AZ
>QRP-L #17
>
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Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 15:30:45 -0500
From: "AI2Q Alex" <ai2q@adelphia.net>
To: <alihernlem@hotmail.com>,
 "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119430] RE: [Antiquated Methods] Beam Deflection Mixers
Message-ID: <000001c1b0df\$7d8be400\$6401a8c0@alex>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
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To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: Re: [Antiquated Methods] Beam Deflection Mixers

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Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2002 21:11:30
From: "Brad Hernlem" <alihernlem@hotmail.com>
To: ai2q@adelphia.net
Cc: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [119431] RE: [Antiquated Methods] Beam Deflection Mixers
Message-ID: <F104uV540gddu5qE8Dz00001415@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
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Brad

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Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 14:17:51 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119432] Un-Authorized placement of qrp-l msgs
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0202081409050.3245-100000@Daisy.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

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- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -
<http://www.zianet.com/k5di/>

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 16:24:13 -0500
From: "Tom Curtola" <tcurtola@rogers.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119433] Mitnick (the Hacker) is a Ham
Message-ID: <003c01c1b0e6\$f4d43880\$f44a9c18@bloor.phub.net.cable.rogers.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Interesting story, nothing to do with QRP so sue me.

Talk amongst yourselves, I'm all vacleempt!

<http://www.wired.com/news/politics/0,1283,50298,00.html>

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2002 16:50:37 -0500
From: aluscre <aluscre@neo.rr.com>
To: k5di@zianet.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119434] Re: Un-Authorized placement of qrp-l msgs
Message-ID: <200202082146.g18Lk1N13272@clmboh1-smtp3.columbus.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Anthony A. Luscre
K8ZT
Stow, Ohio
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Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 16:56:07 -0500
From: "AI2Q Alex" <ai2q@adelphia.net>
To: <alihernlem@hotmail.com>,
 "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119435] RE: [Antiquated Methods] Beam Deflection Mixers
Message-ID: <000701c1b0eb\$69d2a460\$6401a8c0@alex>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
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FB Brad:

It's nice to know that Fair has them listed, but are they available?
Frankly, I've never seen them at that low price. Oh well, mine are what they
are (NOS RCA), with my price firm---which I think is lower than a lot of
places that I've seen.

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Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 14:25:39 -0800
From: Mark Schoonover <schoon@amgt.com>
To: "'aluscre@neo.rr.com'" <aluscre@neo.rr.com>,
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119436] RE: Un-Authorized placement of qrp-1 msgs
Message-ID: <BF889CEBEFD2D511B993009027F60ABE1553E4@AG-JASMINE-NT4>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

This really doesn't make it all that bad. Your email address can be leaked from your browser. Many, many people use their web browser to read their email, so a valid email address is available. If you use outlook, it's even worse. Just look at all the differet virii available!

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.mark

-----Original Message-----
From: aluscre [mailto:aluscre@neo.rr.com]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2002 1:51 PM
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Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2002 16:45:04 -0600
From: Glen Reid <k5fx@arrl.net>
To: QRP-l Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119437] Austin QRP Club Meeting 2/9
Message-ID: <3C6454F0.8C6734A7@arrl.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Just a reminder of the Austin (TX) QRP club meeting on Saturday 2/9.
Check the AQRp web site: <http://www.qsl.net/kq5rp/>
for details.

HOpe to see Y'all there.

gr
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GLEN (Just call me "BUCK") REID
K5FX
Austin, Texas

The difference between stupidity and genius is that...
genius has its limits.

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2002 18:05:07 -0500
From: Paul Womble <pwomble1@tampabay.rr.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119438] Re: Un-Authorized placement of qrp-l msgs
Message-ID: <3C6459A3.E366703@tampabay.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Do a google.com search on your own email address. You'll be surprised how many times it shows up on different pages. Especially archives of messages...but not always.

My address shows up on 47 pages. aluscre@neo.rr.com shows up on 57 different pages. k5di@zianet.com shows up on 334 pages.

Having a link on AB4EL's site is not going to make a significant difference to the amount of spam email. Setup filters in your mail program...and delete it.

73
Paul K4FB

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 15:02:43 -0800 (PST)
From: Richard Fisher <ki6sn@yahoo.com>
To: QRP-L Reflector <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119439] Now Showing - The ARS Sojourner
Message-ID: <20020208230243.13040.qmail@web12107.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

The February edition of the Adventure Radio Society's monthly web magazine, The ARS Sojourner, is a click away at:

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Here's a rundown of feature stories appearing this month:

- + Snow Camping and Other Winter Delights, by Bruce Grubbs, N7CEE
- + Wilderness Contest Logging: More Options, by Dr. Bob Armstrong, N7XJ
- + The Second Time's A Charm: N8WE to the Top of Kentucky, by Glen Hazen, N8WE

+ Mamore Madness, by Richard Newstead, G3CWI

And regular features, including:

- + Results and soapbox comments from February's Spartan Sprint, with special recognition to divisional champs K7TQ and K07X
- + From Our Vantage Point, The ARS Sojourner
- + Who's Who and Who's New: New Members of the Adventure Radio Society, by Richard Fisher, KI6SN
- + Upcoming ARS events, including the March Spartan Sprint, on March 4, 2002
- + Wilderness Alerts, accompanied by an automated form for telling us about your upcoming adventure

On behalf of webmaster Russ Carpenter, AA7QU, The ARS Sojourner staff and contributing writers, we hope you enjoy this edition. As always, we appreciate your feedback and editorial contributions for coming editions.

Vy 72,

Richard Fisher, KI6SN
Executive editor, The ARS Sojourner
Riverside, CA
KI6SN@yahoo.com

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Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 15:03:35 -0600
From: Mark Fields <mark_ke5my@juno.com>
To: hqrp@stevens.com
Cc: qrp-1@lehigh.edu, fpqrp-1@mpna.com
Subject: [119440] Source(s) for an old IC
Message-ID: <20020208.170923.-248465.5.mark_ke5my@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Can anyone tell me where I can get a Curtis 8044ABM chip? I know that it's obsolete, but I have a keyer kit that needs one. Thanks

in advance.

73, Mark, KE5MY
QRP-L #2365
FPQRP-L #416
Grid # EL29fp

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From: "DICK SCHNEIDER" <rjsedit@hotmail.com>

To: CQCLIST@YAHOOGROUPS.COM, qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU

Message-ID: <F40o4lB4Bw0ZxYS0qPz00005a44@hotmail.com>

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Fellow Hams:

Well, numbers are building slowly for the upcoming CQC annual banquet, featuring C02KK, Arnie Coro, from the island nation of Cuba. We had hoped there would be more folks signed up by this time, but it's not too late by any means.

We've got a fair number of hams, families and friends coming, but there is plenty of room for more -- for what will prove to be a fascinating evening with a ham known worldwide.

The dinner is open to all. Festivities begin Sat., Feb. 16 at 5 p.m. at Blossom's Restaurant in Aurora. Paid-up CQC members pay \$21, non-members and guests \$23 and kids 12 and under \$10 for a terrific meal featuring your choice of three entrees. Check out the club's website for more info: WWW.CQC.ORG.

We do need your support in this effort. The club, and several members, have invested heavily to bring Arnie to the United States.

We need your reservation by Monday evening, Feb. 11. It's too late for the mail, so please sign up using PayPal -- from the club's website. If this is a problem, and you want to join us please call me at 303-758-9519 and we'll make arrangements.

We want you there.

Arnie Coro hosts an internationally known shortwave radio program, "DXers Unlimited," on Radio Havana Cuba. He has been honored several times by the ARRL for his emergency efforts during hurricanes, and he's an expert on some interesting antenna designs. The show airs Saturday and Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. after the news and sports on 9.820 MHz.

If you cannot make the dinner, we are asking members and non-members for donations to help defray the costs of bringing in Arnie. Again, see the webpage for details.

We certainly hope to see you Saturday, Feb. 16.

There will be great people, good food and lots of prizes!

72/73,

Dick Schneider AB0CD
CQC#155/Club Pres.

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